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## SERBIANS MAY SOON HAVE ARMY WITHOUT A COUNTRY

**SERBIAN FORCES BEING DRIVEN BACK, AND MONASTIR IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY BULGARIAN, GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ARMIES.**

Unless French Should Administer Decisive Defeat to Bulgarians on the Vardar, Serbian Army May be Driven Across Grecian Frontier, and it is Now Believed that Teutons Would not Hesitate to Cross into Greece—Serbians Said to Have Recaptured Krushevo in Southern Part of Serbia—Russians Continue to Concentrate Big Army Along Rumanian Frontier in Preparation for Balkan Campaign—Rumanians Said to Favor Entente Allies—Desperate Fighting Between Italians and Austrians on Gorizia Front Continues, Italians are Securely Holding Positions Which They Recently Captured.

London, Nov. 27.—The Serbian forces may become an army without a country, unless the French should defeat the Bulgarians, four lines of whom are reported hammering away at the French lines on the Vardar.

Monastir is reported completely surrounded, while the main Serbian army is retreating southwest and may find no rest even on Greek territory, as it is reported here that the central powers will not hesitate to cross into Greece.

The situation along the Rumanian frontier, where a great Russian force is reported concentrating, is still obscure. The Rumanian public feeling, however, is reported favorable to the entente allies.

No definite news has been received from the renewed German activities in Galicia, and there is little activity except mining and aerial operations reported on the western front.

The Italians in Gorizia district are meeting with desperate counter attacks, but are still holding the positions which they recently occupied, according to Rome reports.

According to an Athens dispatch this afternoon, the Serbians have recaptured Krushevo in southern Serbia, twenty miles from Prilep.

### Many Serbians Prisoners

Berlin, Nov. 27.—One hundred and one thousand Serbians have been captured by the Teutons to date, according to the Overseas agency.

It is officially announced that the Germans have occupied the heights on the left banks of the Sitnika river, west of Pristina, capturing twenty-five hundred more Serbians. The Austrians are advancing southwest of Mitrovitsa.

### Land More Allied Troops.

Milan, Nov. 27.—Athens dispatches state that Kitchener has obtained permission from Greece for allied troops to land at Greek ports other than Saloniki. One hundred and twenty-five thousand allies, abundantly supplied, have already landed at Saloniki.

### Norwegian Vessel Sunk.

London, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Klara has been sunk. The details are withheld. The crew was saved.

### New Turkish Operations

Berlin, Nov. 27.—A Constantinople dispatch states that Turkey has opened a new foreign department called the Indo-Egyptian section. This is necessary according to Berlin newspapers, because of the holy war which is gaining headway in Egypt and India where the British rule.

### Attacking French Positions

London, Nov. 27.—The Serbian main army having been driven back to the borders of Albania and Montenegro, where they are being attacked

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
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New Orleans, La., Nov. 27.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is fair and colder.  
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by the Austro-Germans, Bulgarians, with the assistance of General von Gallwitz's forces, are now drawing their attention to the Anglo-French troops. Important military developments may therefore be looked for on the Vardar River.

The Bulgars appear to have abandoned definitely for the time being their advance on Monastir in order to attack the French positions on the Cerna, where fighting has already been reported. Unofficial advices say the French have captured Broussnik, west of Krivolak, from the Bulgarians. Earlier dispatches from Saloniki hinted that it might be necessary to withdraw from Krivolak to the southwest, where British-French reinforcements are being concentrated. While the results of these movements are being watched with some anxiety, better news from the allies' point of view comes from the northern frontier of Bulgaria, where a big Russian army is massing.

### TRADES COUNCIL MEETING

**Labor Organization to Nominate Officers Next Friday Night.**

At Friday night's meeting of the Ardmore Trades Council proposed changes in the by-laws of the organization were passed to their third reading and will be voted on next Friday night. At the same time the nomination of officers for the ensuing term will be made. Nominations will be held at this meeting, and the election and installation of officers will occur at the first meeting in January.

Among other business disposed of by the central labor council Friday night, was the declaring of the post office job to be fair to all labor organizations of the city, the differences between some of the locals and the contractors having been satisfactorily adjusted.

### Died.

L. J. Myers died at 9:20 Saturday evening after a lingering illness at the family home, 125 Stanley Boulevard. At the bedside, at the time of his death, were his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Emily Fawkes and Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, and a son, Julian True Myers and his wife, of Temple Texas.

The funeral will be held at the residence at three o'clock this afternoon, and interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

## 20 VICTIMS OF STORM NEAR HOT SPRINGS

**GREATEST DEATH LIST IN ARKANSAS STORM OF THURSDAY OCCURRED SOUTHEAST OF HOT SPRINGS.**

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27.—Belated reports show the death list in Thursday's storm in Arkansas to have been twenty, with the injured about one hundred.  
The greatest death list occurred southeast of Hot Springs.

### ARMY TEAM IS WINNER

**President Watches Army Defeat the Navy Yesterday.**

New York, Nov. 27.—The West Pointers defeated the naval academy eleven in the annual army-navy game played here this afternoon, by a score of 14 to 0. President Wilson came from Washington to witness the game as did many other Washington officials.

## STEAMERS ARE NOW UNABLE TO TAKE EXPORTS

**INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VESSELS TO CARRY AMMUNITION EXPORTS CAUSES RAILROAD TO REFUSE TO SHIP.**

New York, Nov. 27.—Because of a shortage of steamers to carry ammunition exports from the Atlantic seaboard, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad today stated that it would accept no more export freight until further notice.

This company's lines are choked with loaded cars as far back as Scranton.

## JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF SUICIDE

**INVESTIGATION INTO CAUSE OF DEATH OF OSCAR BURNS RESULTED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED FINDING.**

Yesterday a jury was summoned before Judge Butcher to investigate the death of Oscar Burns, which was caused from a supposedly self-inflicted wound Wednesday night southeast of the city.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of death from a self-inflicted wound with a pistol. The story as reported in the issue of Friday stated that Oscar Burns was the one who shot his father about two years ago, which was an error. The shots which wounded the father were fired by the brother, John Burns, and not the deceased.

The testimony showed that Burns was in financial trouble, and it is thought that brooding over these, he was prompted to commit the rash act.

## RED LETTER DAY FOR HOLIDAY DAY SHOPPERS

**ARDMORE MERCHANTS WILL SET DATE WHEN THEY WILL OFFER SOME REAL BARGAINS TO ALL VISITORS.**

To make Wednesday, December 15, a red letter day in the history of Christmas shopping—for the shoppers, is the intention of a large number of Ardmore merchants who will meet Tuesday night with the Business Men's association to complete their plans for the day.

Every merchant entering into the plan has signed an iron-clad agreement to make it worth the while to thousands of shoppers to visit Ardmore. Some agreed to put on special bargains in which they are willing to absolutely lose money, in order to show the shoppers that they have appreciated their trade in Ardmore for the past year.

Out of Ardmore's disaster, has sprung an era of good feeling never before experienced. Merchants who a few weeks ago were reduced to a pile of ruins will on that day have risen from the ashes better, greater and stronger than ever—and without loss. They feel they are "to the good," dollar for dollar, what they thought they had lost, and desire to "pass it along."

"Every merchant I have seen to date has entered heartily into the plan," said Secretary Gilbert of the Business Men's association. "They all grasp the idea and are willing to show the shoppers that they are sincere. Some of them have already told me just what they are going to do, and some real bargains await the shoppers. This is a bargain age, and at this season of the year shopping is heavy. When the final announcement is made, everyone will see that the merchants of Ardmore mean business, and will be ready to satisfy the crowds who will come and see what they have to offer."

### Moving to Ardmore

C. A. Maddox who came here a short time ago from San Antonio, Texas, is so well pleased with Ardmore, that he has decided to move here. His furniture is now en route here. Mr. Maddox will establish a real estate office in Ardmore.

### Woodmen Initiate Large Class

Friday night the local lodge of Woodmen initiated a class of 50 into the mysteries of the order. After the work was finished, the ladies served an elaborate supper that was enjoyed by local and visiting Woodmen. The local camp is the largest camp in the state and is rapidly growing. The local managers of the order are most zealous in their duties, and let no opportunity escape to add to the ranks of this popular order.

### NOTICE

The gas explosion occurred in Ardmore, September 27, 1915.

The Santa Fe Railway Company agreed on October 4, 1915, to assume responsibility for all claims for damage, provided such claims were submitted to this committee.

The undersigned committee prepared proper blanks for filing claims, and opened up an office for receiving such claims, October 9. Since that date 1746 claims have been filed with the committee for death, personal injury and property loss. Of this number the committee has been called on to hear and decide only three claims, while the Santa Fe Company, through its claim department, has investigated and settled over 1600 such claims.

We believe all legitimate claims have been, or can be filed by December 4, 1915, on which date 56 days will have elapsed for the filing of such claims.

The expense of maintaining our office and the organization incident thereto, all of which has been paid by the Railway Company, has been great, and we believe should be stopped as soon as the necessity for its existence ceases.

Therefore, we hereby notify all concerned that the office of this committee for the purpose of receiving and filing claims, will be closed after 6 o'clock p. m., December 4, 1915. After the above date, the efforts of this committee will be directed to hearing and passing on claims filed by December 4, which the Railway Company has been or will be unable to settle.

LEE CRUCE, Chairman,  
H. C. POTTERF  
J. W. HARRELD  
P. C. DINGS  
B. A. SIMPSON.

### FOUR BILLIONS SUBSCRIBED.

**French People Subscribe Large Sum to New War Loan.**

Paris, Nov. 27.—It is unofficially estimated today that the subscriptions to the new French war loan may reach four billion dollars, of which about half is cash and the remainder represents the conversion of earlier issues of treasury notes into a new loan.

## KITCHENER PLANS ITALY'S SHARING

**KITCHENER TO FURTHER PERFECT ACCORD BETWEEN ITALY AND HER ALLIES AND ARRANGE FOR ITALY IN BALKANS.**

Rome, Nov. 27.—While the censor prohibits the transmission of news concerning Kitchener's conferences here, it may be said that his visit is to further perfect the accord between Italy and her allies, and contribute to the shaping of the active assistance Italy will give the entente operations in the near east.

Kitchener was at the Italian field headquarters today.

## STOCK CO. MAY BUILD NEW HOTEL

**SEVERAL PROMINENT OIL OPERATORS HAVE PLAN THEY MAY PUT INTO EXECUTION AND ERECT HOSTELRY.**

There is a well founded rumor that a company of prominent oil operators will purchase the site from Captain Whittington and erect a big hotel, but when those who have been mentioned as involved in the deal are approached, they state that they do not care to be quoted at this time, but they also intimate that there is some truth in the rumor.

Captain Whittington authorized the statement, after he made settlement with the railroad company, that he was ready to sell, and would give a bargain in the hotel site, but he also stated that unless the proposed company is in earnest in the matter, he would erect the hotel himself.

It is expected that something will develop within the next few days, and either the hotel proposition will pass from the hands of Captain Whittington and be erected by others, or he will begin to rebuild it himself.

Either way will be satisfactory to the public, as Ardmore is in need of more and better hotel facilities at present.

## PROPERTY OF GEORGE GOULD TO BE TAKEN

**RECEIVER FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC INSTRUCTED TO RECOVER FROM GOULD'S PROPERTY IF NECESSARY.**

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—B. F. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific, was today authorized to file a suit in the federal court to recover from George Gould property which the latter is said to be holding in trust, if Gould does not surrender his title within thirty days. The property consists of real estate near St. Louis.

## NOGALES AGAIN FEELS SECURE

**FOLLOWING FRIDAY'S BATTLE BETWEEN VILLA AND U. S. TROOPS, PEOPLE FELT UNSAFE.**

## MORE TROOPS THERE

American Forces at Nogales Increased and Carranza Troops, Who Have Occupied Mexican Side of City, Promise to Maintain Order.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Additional reinforcements for the United States infantry arrived here today, which caused the citizens on the American side to experience a feeling of security following yesterday's fight between the troops of Villa and United States soldiers in which one American soldier was killed and three wounded and more than forty Mexicans were killed.

Should further firing across the line occur, the United States troops are prepared to make a vigorous response. Carranza officers, who occupied Nogales, Sonora, late yesterday, with more than six thousand Carranza troops, promised to maintain order on the Mexican side.

## ATTEND THE BIG SMOKER MONDAY NIGHT

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PRODUCE THE WEED, AND EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN THE CITY IS EXPECTED.**

The chamber of commerce decided a few weeks ago that it needed more life and a lot of new members, and after the president called a few of the faithful together and assigned them as a committee of one to solicit new members, commanded them to report back at a smoker to be given on the night of November 29th, which will be Monday, and render an account of what they had accomplished.

The committee on membership has been very active since the appointment was made, and Monday night over the incense of good cigars, they are expected to make a report to the president that will do him good.

It has been unauthentically reported that over fifty new names have been added to the roll of the chamber of commerce, and each one of the new ones have not only pledged themselves to pay the dues but to attend the meetings and do something toward making the organization a live proposition for the upbuilding of the city.

The president and secretary of the chamber of commerce expect every old member and board of directors to be present Monday night to extend a welcome to the newly acquired ones and have made ample preparations for the entertainment of all.

Women are paid 10 cents a day for making army shirts in France.



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